

STATE OF ILLINOIS
HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

James R. Thompson Center
IDHS – Murdock Room
100 W. Randolph Street, Suite 5-300
Chicago, Illinois 60601

Meeting of Panel D
April 15, 2013
12:15 p.m.

MINUTES

Present:

Commissioners	Nabi Fakroddin Merri Dee (via telephone) Lauren Beth Gash
Staff	Donyelle L. Gray Evelio Mora Bricia Herrera Chime Asonye (Coles Fellow) Kinza Khan (Coles Fellow) Brett Wereneski (Coles Fellow)
Public	none

I. Call to Order.

A meeting of Human Rights Commission Panel D was called to order on June 12, 2013 at 11:15 p.m. by Panel Chair Nabi Fakroddin.

Pursuant to the Illinois Open Meetings Act, 5 ILCS 120/1 et seq., it was determined that:

1) A quorum of the public body was present at the meeting. Prior to the meeting, Commissioner Dee gave notice to the General Counsel and Secretary of the Public Body, Donyelle Gray that she would be unable to be physically present at the meeting. Commissioner Dee requested to participate via telephone. A motion to allow Commissioner Dee to participate via telephone was made by Commissioner Gash and seconded by Commissioner Nabi. Motion carried 2-0.

II. Consideration of Minutes.

The minutes of the meeting of April 12, 2013 were approved as submitted by staff. Motion made by Commissioner Gash, seconded by Commissioner Nabi. Motion carried 3-0.

III. Contested Matters

A. *Denise R. Luster-Malone v. John Stroger Jr. Hospital*

Charge No.: 2010CF1229 ALS No.: 11-0734

Pending before the Panel were the Complainant's exceptions to the ALJ's Recommended Order and Decision ("ROD"). The Panel voted to decline review of the ROD and voted to adopt the ROD as the final Order and Decision of the Commission. Motion made by Commissioner Dee, seconded by Commissioner Gash. Motion carried 3-0.

B. *Antoine Pearson v. Solomon Wade and 87th Street BBQ*

Charge No.: 2005CF1082 ALS No.: 05-299

Pending before the Panel were the Complainant's exceptions to the ALJ's Recommended Order and Decision ("ROD"). The Panel voted to decline review of the ROD and voted to adopt the ROD as the final Order and Decision of the Commission. Motion made by Commissioner Gash, seconded by Commissioner Nabi. Motion carried 3-0.

IV. Requests for Review

A. *Jennifer Adelman v. Hewitt and Associates*

Charge No.: 2011CF0853 ALS No.: 11-0532

The Panel sustained the dismissal of the charge in the above-referenced matter for Lack of Substantial Evidence. Motion made by Commissioner Nabi, seconded by Commissioner Gash. Motion carried 3-0.

B. 1.) *Next Door Realty* 2) *Kenneth Blow v. Hayley Myers*

Charge No.: 2011CF2319 ALS No.: 11-0540

The Panel sustained the Notice of Default in the above-referenced matter for Lack of Substantial Evidence. Motion made by Commissioner Gash, seconded by Commissioner Nabi. Motion carried 3-0.

C. Early Milloy v. Chicago Public Schools

Charge No.: 2011CF0022 ALS No.: 11-0541

The Panel sustained the dismissal of the charge in the above-referenced matter for Lack of Substantial Evidence. Motion made by Commissioner Nabi, seconded by Commissioner Dee. Motion carried 3-0.

D. James Evans v. Mid-State Express, Inc.

Charge No.: 2011CF2897 ALS No.: 11-0559

The Panel sustained the dismissal of the charge in the above-referenced matter for Lack of Substantial Evidence. Motion made by Commissioner Gash, seconded by Commissioner Nabi. Motion carried 3-0.

E. Nikita Jones v. Chicago Board of Education

Charge No.: 2010CF1986 ALS No.: 11-0561

The Panel sustained the dismissal of the charge in the above-referenced matter for Expiration of Time to Investigate the Charge. Motion made by Commissioner Nabi, seconded by Commissioner Dee. Motion carried 3-0.

F. Miriam Shimko v. Plainfield School District #202

Charge No.: 2011CF0451 ALS No.: 11-0562

The Panel sustained the dismissal of the charge in the above-referenced matter for Lack of Substantial Evidence. Motion made by Commissioner Dee, seconded by Commissioner Nabi. Motion carried 3-0.

V. Motion for Extension of Time to File a Reply to IDHR's Response to Request for Review

Wilburn Wilkins, Jr. v. Illinois State Police

Charge No.: 2011CA3827 ALS No.: 12-0634

The Panel voted to grant the Motion. Motion made by Commissioner Gash, seconded by Commissioner Dee. Motion carried 3-0.

VI. Agreed Joint Motion for Dismissal with Prejudice

Cynthia Tarr v. Rotary International

Charge No.: 2009CA2549 ALS No.: 12-0006

The Panel voted to grant the Petition. Motion made by Commissioner Gash, seconded by Commissioner Nabi. Motion carried 3-0

VII. Complainant's Request for Filing Extension for Review of Notice of Dismissal for Lack of Substantial Evidence

Robert Jakubowski v. SOI – Department of Corrections

Charge No.: 2012SF1530

ALS No.: 13-0174

The Panel voted to grant the Motion. Motion made by Commissioner Gash, seconded by Commissioner Dee. Motion carried 3-0.

VIII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:20 p.m. Motion made by Commissioner Gash, seconded by Commissioner Nabi. Motion carried 3-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Donyelle L. Gray
General Counsel